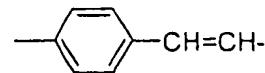
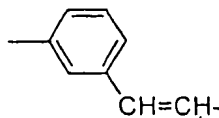
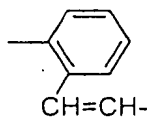
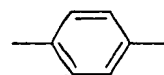
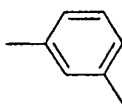
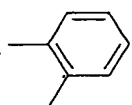
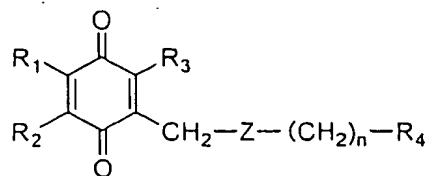


ABSTRACT

An NF- $\kappa$ B inhibitor having as an active ingredient a benzoquinone derivative represented by the general  
 5 formula (1) wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  are each independently H, alkyl having 1 to 5 carbons, or alkoxy having 1 to 5 carbons;  $R_4$  is H, hydroxymethyl, alkyl, or carboxyl which is optionally esterified or amidated; Z is represented by  
 10 the formula (A); and, n is an integer from 0 to 6, or its hydroquinone form or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.



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